

A Message from the President



Seventy-five years ago Lucille Johnson Perkins founded Executives' Secretaries now known as Executive Women International (ewi). Our Chapter will be celebrating this historical event during our April 10, 2013 meeting. A majority of our Chapter's Past Presidents will be joining for a toast to EWI's Seventy Fifth year at the April meeting. To commemorate this event we will be taking a group picture of our Chapter

Representatives and one of all the Past Presidents who attend.

We are just five short months from Executives' Night on August 21, 2013 at Crestview Country Club. As I mentioned in the past we are going to try something different this year. We will need each and every one of our Representatives and Firms to help make this a success. The focus of Executives' Night will be on our Firms. All of the details have not been worked out yet, but here is what we have so far. Each Firm will have about 4 feet by 30 inches table (booth) space to highlight their Firm. Just think of it as a home show or craft show just on a much smaller scale. Each firm would show what they do and if they choose they can provide a little take away on their table. Here is an example:

The Firm Juhnke, Campbell and Associates might have literature on financial planning, IRA information with a take away such as a key chain with our name and logo.

The social hour will be from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm. to give more time to visit all the Firms. To encourage visiting all the Firms we are asking each Firm have a stamp/sticker that can be put in a passport book. The stamp/sticker can be as simple as a label with the Firm name and Logo or as fancy as your Firm chooses.

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President Message, continued

The Firm section of the passport will include the Firm Name, Logo, Executive and Representative's names with a spot for the stamp/sticker. We will be asking each Representative to send us your Firm's logo soon so we can start working on the books. During the night's program we will present our ASIST winner, quick review of the year, and we will have our Executives do the roll call. We will ask each Executive to stand, say their name, their spouse (if present), their Representative, and other guest(s) of their Firm. Please **save the date of August 21, 2013** on your calendar and your Executive's calendar.

Theresa Hogan
Juhnke, Campbell and Associates
Wichita Chapter President

Spirit Aerosystems

Pam Anderson



Please help EWI of Wichita welcome our newest additional representative from Spirit Aerosystems, Inc. Pam Anderson. Her hobbies include scuba diving, traveling and scrapbooking.

Make Your Firm Memorable

By Tracy Lucas, Communications Director

Remember to send your color logo to Tracy Lucas in one of the following formats by July 8: EPS, AI, PNG, JPG

Your logo will be featured in the passport along with your executive and representative(s) and will be your guide as you tour the destination spots at Executive's Night.



Remember you can use this in your signature line to promote your firm being involved in EWI.

EWI of Wichita Member Firms

Above & Beyond Corporate Gifts
Allen, Gibbs & Houlik, LC
Associated Integrated Marketing, Inc.
Berry Companies, Inc.
Carolyn Sayre's Fine Jewelry
Catholic Charities
Center for Health and Wellness
Cessna Aircraft Company
CNH America
Commerce Bank, N.A.
Dress for Success
Giant Communications
High Touch Technologies

Hyatt Regency Wichita
Integrated Facilities Group
J.P. Weigand & Sons, Inc.
Juhnke, Campbell and Associates
Kansas Strong...The Kansas Oil & Gas Resources Fund
Marriott Hotel
Meritrust Credit Union
Murfin Drilling Company, Inc.
Ponca Products
Professional Engineering Consultants, PA
Professional Mechanical Contractors, Inc.
Right at Home
Schaefer Johnson Cox Frey Architecture

Sedgwick County Zoo
Spirit Aerosystems, Inc.
Star Lumber & Supply
TCK – The Trust Company of Kansas
The Specialists Group
United Way of the Plains
Wells Fargo Advisors
Westar Energy
Wichita Children's Home
Wichita Metro Chamber of Commerce
Wichita State University
Wichita State University Foundation
Wichita, City of

39 Member Firms * 39 Representatives * 9 Additional Representatives * 19 Life Members

March Firesides - A Time to Chat

By Helen Nicoli

A Fireside Lunch was hosted by member firm Schaefer Johnson Cox Frey Architecture at the Petroleum Club, on Wednesday, March 20, 2013, at 12:00 noon.

The lunch was attended by **Charlene Dreiling, Davna Gould, Marlane Morris, Marcy Ray, Sandy Richardson, Connie Velghe, and Helen Nicoli.**



The agenda included brief discussion of “What’s Happening” at the EWI Corporate office and in the Chapter. But mostly, the purpose of the smaller gathering – getting better acquainted – was easily and pleasantly accomplished!

Other member firms that hosted a Fireside Luncheon include:

- Star Lumber & Supply
- Cessna Aircraft Company
- Juhnke, Campbell and Associates
- Hyatt Regency Wichita
- Commerce Bank, N.A.
- Integrated Facilities Group
- High Touch Technologies

2013 EWI Spring Conference

April 18 – 20: Chattanooga, TN

Just around the corner is the Spring Conference being held in Chattanooga, TN. As part of the Academy of Leadership, the featured presenters include Dr. June Scobee Rodgers who will be giving a presentation on Friday April 18 on “My Path Toward Leadership.” She will be followed by Lori Giovannoni, who will present on “Emotional Intelligence and Leadership, Making the Connection.” These are just a few of the benefits associated with EWI and how the organization strives to bring leadership among the women in the organization.

Other topics being discussed include “The Organized Leader” by Dr. Melissa Gratias and “There are No Cons to Smashing the Glass Ceiling” by speaker Ronald Harris. You can find more information about the Spring Conference by going to the Corporate website at: www.ewiconnect.com.

Dates to Remember

Chapter Meeting Dates:

- April 10, 75th Anniversary
Wichita Marriott
- May 15, Wichita Art Museum
- June 19, Firm Night and EWISP
- July 17, Hyatt, Casino Night
- August 21, Executives Night

April Meeting

Wichita Marriott
April 10

Menu:

American – Sicilian Salad
with Tarragon-Basil
Vinaigrette
Medallion stuffed with
Crabmeat and Shrimp
Polenta Baked with Sundried
Tomatoes, Corn and
Chiffonade of Fresh Basil
Broccoli with Roasted Garlic
Spumoni Ice Cream

May Meeting

Wichita Art Museum
May 15

Menu:

Tossed Garden Salad with
Red Wine Herbs Vinaigrette
Roasted and Steamed
Vegetables
Stuffed Chicken Breast with
Ham and Spinach Sherry
Wine and Mushroom Sauce
Rice Pilaf
Chocolate Orange Cake

Executive In the News – James Nastars

Meritrust Credit Union



EWI of Wichita representative Debbie Pfingsten and new CEO James Nastars were featured in the online publication of the Wichita Eagle. In the article, Nastars shares his vision of taking Meritrust Credit Union to the “next level” by improving employee engagement and member satisfaction survey scores. Among other things mentioned in the article, Nastars believes there is a “tangible difference between credit unions and other financial institutions.” That difference, he said, is to focus on “how to take care of membership.” To view the complete article visit: www.kansas.com.



James Nastars | President/CEO

Firm joined in 1994

EWI Celebrates 75 Years of Milestones

The 75th Anniversary Committee has chosen this tagline to help celebrate an important milestone of EWI with a salute to the past, but with an eye clearly focused on the future.

Chapter and Corporate levels will celebrate in the month of April with a commemorative champagne glass.



The hope from Corporate is for each Chapter to plan a celebratory event— in the Wichita Chapter we will be honored with a large showing of Past Presidents and we will offer a toast in celebration at our Chapter meeting. Let's document our celebrations so that EWI of Wichita can share with other Chapters at LCAM, how strong of organization we have with EWI of Wichita.

CELEBRATIONS IN APRIL – HAPPY BIRTHDAY DAY LADIES

Mona Kepley
Julia Lee
Jessica Emrick
Kim Weprin

April 10
April 11
April 13
April 26

Barbara Lisenby

April 27

EWI of Wichita Past Presidents from 1970 - 1989



Mary Williams
1970



Wanda Lee Zuercher
1971



Dorothy Johansen
1972



Virginia Douthett
1973



Dorothy Gailbraith
1974



Diana Triplet McLeod
1975



Harriete Bonnell
1976



Celeste Werner
1977



Peggy Campbell
1978



Sarah Bryan
1979



Susan Leasure
1980



Marilyn Richwine
1981



LaOuida Parker
1982



Barbara Vaughan
1983



Thayce Lindsay
1984



Ann Brady
1985



Jamie Hunt
1986



Sharron Martin
1987



Georgia Alvarez
1988



Judy Worell
1989

EWI of Wichita Past Presidents from 1990 - 2013



Gaile Garner
1990



Sherry Moore
1991



Julia Lee
1992



Debbie Dixon
1993



Linda Wyatt
1994



Pat Gallagher
1995



Donna Jestmore
1996



Brenda Keeler
1997



Debbie Hobbs
1998



Marg McAdams
1999



Peggy DiStephano
2000



Sharon Thomas
2001



Jean Hedstrom
2002



Beverly Jones
2003



Barbara Lisenby
2004



Marcia Miller
2005



Angela Telford
2006



Theresa Hogan
2007



Rhonda Fullerton
2008



Martha Linsner
2009



Connie Velghe
2010



Candace Parry
2011



Helen Nicoli
2012



Theresa Hogan
2013